

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation :

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
MDL No. 1285

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Pilgrim's Pride Corporation,

Civil Action No. 6:02CV17

Plaintiff,

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v.

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Bioproducts, Inc., Chinook Group, Ltd.,
Chinook Group, Inc., ConAgra, Inc.,
DCV, Inc., DuCoa, L.P., E.I. DuPont
De Nemours & Company, and Thomas
Sigler,

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Defendants.
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STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER

Come Now Plaintiff Pilgrim Pride Corporation and DCV, Inc. and stipulate that DCV, Inc. shall have until May 22, 2002 to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by Plaintiff in the Eastern District of Texas on January 11, 2002. The parties further stipulate that in the event defendant's responsive pleading contains allegations of fact or affirmative defenses not previously raised in any pleading previously filed by defendant in the course of the MDL action, plaintiff will be permitted to conduct discovery relating to such allegation(s) or affirmative defenses.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.



The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

April 4, 2002